S. No.	Name of the Party	Quality of rice	Contracted qty (MTs)	Qty. Shipped (Mts)	Value in lacs of Rs.
1.	M/s. Neel Kamal Traders, Dubai .	PR—106	1000	590.260	19.42
2.	M/s. Brain Green Ltd., London .	PR—106	2000	1642.596	55.62
3.	M/s. Phibro Asia Ltd., New York .	IR—8	22000	20552.700	511.36
4.	M/s. Riz-Et-Denress, Paris . .	IR——8	10000	9879.000	248.14
5.	M/s. International Foodstuff & Co., Dubai	PR—106	10000	2698.353	83.00
			45000	35362.909	917.54

(d) The loss on this transaction was mainly due to the damage caused to the stocks at Kandla Port because of natural calamity for which the Federation has filed a care against the Insurance Co. for the recovery of the losses. Since the matter is subjudiced, no enquiry or investigation is possible at present.

(e) In view of reply to part (c) above, does not arise.

M/s. N. D. Massrani, Bombay as C and F. agents for clearing Dry dates imported from Iraq

1352. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether M/s. N. D. Massrani, Bombay were engaged as a clearing and forwarding agents by the then Regional Manager (West) Bombay and Controller of Accounts and Finance, Head Office on the 15th January, 1985 against their single fresh application dated the 14th January, 1985 within 24 hours for clearing 3,000 MTs of Dry-dates imported by NCCF from Iraq;

(b) whether the rates awarded to M/s. N. D. Massrani were now got reduced by the said officers from their earlier offer of Rs. 215/- per MT in October, 1984 to Rs. 170/- per MT to help them to win the clearing and forwarding contract without giving this opportunity of re-negotiation to their competitors; and

(c) if so, what disciplinary action Government has taken against the Controller of Account and Finance, Head Office for indulging in these irregularities ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA) : (a) NCCF have reported that M/s. N. D. Massrani were appointed as clearing and forwarding agent for dry dates in consultation with the financing bank and with the approval of the competent authority.

(b) Amongst the offers received by the NCCF for clearing and forwarding works, the financing bank had approved only two parties, out of which M/s. N. D. Massrani was appointed since the other party was not inclined to take up the work. The handling charge was fixed accordingly after negotiation with the party.

(c) Does not arise.

Charges of Irregularities/Corruption against three Regional Managers and CAF of NCCF

1353. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the then President of NCCF *vide* his interim report dated 21st August, 1983 communicated to the Ministry charges of irregularities/corruption framed against three Regional Managers and the Controller of Accounts and Finance of NCCF;